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Title: CIRCOVIRUS SEQUENCES ASSOCIATED
WITH PIGLET WEIGHT LOSS DISEASE (PWD)
Appl. No.: 10/718,266
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Art Unit: 1648

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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(b), Applicants bring to the attention of the Examiner the applications and document listed in this paper. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the mailing date of the first substantive Office action on the merits.

Copies of the listed copending patent applications are available on PAIR. Each application is believed to be part of the IFW program. Thus, the old requirement of Rule 98(a)(2)(iii) has been waived for each application. See letter from Director Kunin dated September 21, 2004.

The listed document is being submitted in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b), before the mailing date of the first Office Action on the merits.

Applicants respectfully request that each listed copending application be considered by the Examiner and be made of record in the present application and that, if necessary, any remarks be made of record.

This U.S. Application 10/718,266, was filed on 11-21-2003, which is pending and claims the benefit of U.S. Application 09/514,245. Several other applications claim the benefit of the '245 application.

U.S. Application 10/409,613 was filed on 04-09-2003, which is pending and claims the benefit of U.S. Application 09/514,245.

U.S. Application 10/442,180, was filed on 05-21-2003, which is pending and claims the benefit of U.S. Application 09/514,245.

U.S. Application 10/637,011 was filed on 08-08-2003, which is pending and claims the benefit of U.S. Application 09/514,245.

U.S. Application 10/682,420 was filed on 10-10-2003, which is pending and claims the benefit of U.S. Application 09/514,245.

U.S. Application 10/715,365 was filed on 11-19-2003, which is pending and claims the benefit of U.S. Application 09/514,245.

U.S. Application 10/718,264 was filed on 11-21-2003, which is pending and claims the benefit of 09/514,245.

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U.S. Application 10/775,337 was filed on 02-11-2004, which is pending and claims the benefit of 09/514,245.

U.S. Application 11/007,798 was filed on 12-09-2004, which is pending and claims the benefit of U.S. Application 09/514,245.

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